

THE CLARION.

Death of Mrs. Dr. Guice.

FLORENCE is dead! Such was the message from the devoted and crushed heart that flashed over the wires from Jackson on Sunday morning. What a depth of sadness will these words carry to the hearts of countless friends and loved ones! One year ago last day, Mrs. Florence, the only child of Col. N. L. Guice, of Fayette, Miss., was married to Dr. N. L. Guice, of Fayette, Miss., and she carried a wealth of love and the very sunshine of happiness. With refined tastes, high culture, great amiability of character, she was universally esteemed and beloved as well as adored. Aided and encouraged by her husband, at every step towards greater eminence and usefulness in his profession, the husband looked upon her with trust and affection and becoming pride. The weight of affliction no words can express. The deceased lived a beautiful Christian life, when the glorious light of that Sabbath dawned, her pure and confiding spirit was wafted to the realms of the blest. Her husband and parents were tender and sincere sympathy and condolence.

Obituary.

It is our sad duty to announce the death of this estimable lady, the wife of Capt. N. L. Guice, which occurred on Wednesday, 10th inst., in this city. Mrs. Guice was a woman of rare piety and goodness, and a member of the Presbyterian Church, she was constant in attendance, until her illness. She was a devoted mother, and did all in her power for the welfare of her household with the cheerfulness of a saint. Her death was a great loss to her family, and she is missed by all who knew her. She was a devoted mother, and did all in her power for the welfare of her household with the cheerfulness of a saint. Her death was a great loss to her family, and she is missed by all who knew her.

A Plea for the Ladies.

Editors CLARION: Observing an article in your paper not long since, in relation to employing ladies in your establishment, I have been induced to ask the editor of writing a few sentiments in relation to the above. While visiting many cities and towns last year, I was pleased to note the many places now filled with ladies, that were formerly considered only for gentlemen. The various departments in the mercantile line, as well as clerks in the business of State, have been ably filled by them. Their attention to business and all important duties they are called on to perform, has been done with that degree of accuracy and honesty of purpose that they have been universally retained wherever employed.

Now the time has come when it is no longer considered a reflection on a lady to stand behind a counter or officiate in the capacity of book-keeper—or even in the arena as editor or assistant in the printing office, or in charge of a telephone or post-office. The results of the war, and adversities of various kinds have reduced so many to the necessity of playing the needle for a livelihood, that sewing is no longer remunerative, and the cause of the large number engaged in other pursuits, and other vocations have been opened for them, especially in the clerical and telegraphing branches, in which so many are already engaged with credit to themselves and honor to their sex.

Why is it then, that other towns and cities in Mississippi have inaugurated the employment of female clerks, and Jackson is left in the rear? Is it because our merchants are lacking in the enterprise and sagacity displayed by the merchants of other towns? Or are they waiting the spirit to move them? Even so, and open your doors for them, and the result will secure to you patronage not dreamed of before. There are departments in your stores which ladies alone could preside over. Then open the way for them by giving them employment, and you will secure to yourselves approving conscience as well as bring happiness to many a sad heart.

A LADY FRIEND.
JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 10, 1883.

Illinois Central Railroad.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER,
CHICAGO, 1st January, 1883.

The working staff of this Company, whose official jurisdiction extends over all lines in this Company's system, is as follows:

Geo. C. Clarke, First Vice-President and General Manager, Chicago.

T. T. Jeffery, General Superintendent, Chicago.

F. Tuckey, Traffic Manager, Chicago.

C. Welling, General Auditor, Chicago.

H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Henry Schlacks, Superintendent of Machinery, Chicago.

The Heads of Departments will be responsible for the proper conduct of the Company's interests entrusted to them, or to their Departments.

JAS. C. CLARKE,
First Vice-President and Gen. Man.
W. K. ACKERMAN, President.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY C. C. CAMPBELL.

JACKSON, MISS., Monday, Jan. 15, 1883.

The following cases were affirmed:

4017—A. M. Salduth vs. Ella P. Morton.

4023—Mary Myers vs. J. P. Little.

4083—James Kincaid vs. Overton Harris.

4107—Schoolfield, Hanauer & Co. vs. Lou O. Wilkins.

4110—Jennie E. Jones vs. Jno. J. Gage.

4121—Maria Sadler et al. vs. S. G. Sadler.

4131—G. G. Gray vs. W. D. & N. G. Carter.

4135—Mary Mayfield vs. John Mayfield.

4140—A. W. Sandlin vs. W. L. Clayton et al.

The following cases were reversed and remanded:

4125—Robert Clayton vs. State of Mississippi.

4132—Hunas & Kahn vs. A. J. Stricklin.

The following cases were reversed and bills dismissed:

4115—C. H. Aldrich et al. vs. Warren Lewis.

4120—Wm. T. & P. J. Brett vs. E. M. Sayle.

4146—F. M. Goar et al. vs. W. A. McCausland, trustee.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

October Term.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY ROBT. SHOTWELL.

MCLEAN, et al.,
vs.
LITCHFORD, et al.

Appeal from the Chancery Court of Holmes county, Hon. W. R. Williamson, Chancellor.

On May 30th, 1878, J. N. McLean, Sr., and his two sons (G. A. and J. N. Jr.), said two sons being merchants and partners under the firm name of G. A. McLean & Co., were the owners of three plantations on Tallahatchie river known respectively as Wildwood, Goldust and Glenburn. These lands with the personal property thereon were worth about \$40,000.00, but were mortgaged to the extent of 3/4 of their value.

On the 1st of January, 1879, the entire property was made under a junior incumbrance, the same being a trust deed with power of sale, owned and held by Richardson & May, for \$10,150.00. At this sale the property was bought by Jesse W. McLean, a third son of J. N. McLean, Sr., for the amount due on the trust deed, he paying \$2,500 cash, and giving the balance payable by the ensuing winter. The notes were met as they fell due by shipments of the cotton, growing on the lands at the time of the sale. The trust deed was extinguished and marked satisfied on the county records. Within the next three years Jesse bought in and had transferred to himself the other mortgages resting on the property. At the time of the sale the mortgage was indebted many thousands of dollars, to various parties, whose debts were wholly unsecured. These have filed this bill, attacking the conveyance under which Jesse holds the property, as being in fraud of their rights and as void as to them. They charge that the sale at which Jesse bought was brought about and took place at an unusual time of the year, that it was quiet and fairly conducted, in order that Jesse alone might become a bidder, that in its inception and all its subsequent history, it was a fraudulent scheme, devised and carried through for the benefit of the McLean family, its primary objects being to invest the title to the property in Jesse, who alone of the family was unincumbered, in order that he might hold it, first, for his own reimbursement, and then for the benefit of the family generally. And that the cardinal end sought to be attained was to hinder and delay the unsecured creditors. The answer denies the material allegations of the bill and asserts the bona fides of the whole transaction. A huge mass of evidence was taken, in the utmost degree conflicting on some points. But there is a preponderance in favor of the complainants, showing that the conveyance to Jesse was a scheme contrived and brought about by J. N. McLean, Jr., for the purpose of keeping the property in the family by defrauding the unsecured creditors of his father and G. A. McLean & Co., and that Jesse, with full knowledge, lent himself with all his money, at most \$4,000 or \$5,000, to the scheme. The notes, balance due Richardson & May from the sale, were paid off by proceeds of the crops. The other mortgages, by money derived either from the revenues of the property or from the assets of G. A. McLean & Co., which were fraudulently diverted from the creditors of the concern. Interrogatories were addressed to some of the complainants who were residents of many and different States and were filed in the clerk's office and notice thereof given their attorneys, under § 1943, Code 1880. Less than thirty days elapsed from the filing of the interrogatories to the final hearing. A motion was made to dismiss the cause as to them because of their failure to answer in accordance with the provision of the statute. It was overruled by the chancellor. The chancellor decreed in favor of complainants and denied Jesse reimbursement both as to the Richardson & May deed of trusts and the other incumbrances which had been transferred to him.

Nugent & McWillie, Catchings & Ingersoll and J. E. Gwin for appellants.

Hooker & Wilson and Calhoun & Green, contra.

CHAMBERS, J.,
Held:

1. We agree with the chancellor upon the facts. That Jesse lent himself to the scheme with some reluctance, influenced more by the desire to aid his family and save a home for an aged and infirm father than with any intent to better his own fortunes may soften his offence in the eyes of the world and the forum of the moralist, but cannot change his attitude in the judgments of the law. We know him only as a fraudulent grantee in fact, and in that attitude must determine his rights.

2. He has filed no cross-bill in this case, and perhaps on that ground alone we might decline to consider his claim to reimbursement, but as in several cases in our reports reimbursement has been decreed without a cross-bill, in favor of grantees, where there had been constructive fraud or where there had been actual fraud only upon the part of the grantor, we will, without deciding that such practice is admissible in the case of a grantee privy to or guilty of actual fraud, proceed to examine his claim for reimbursement.

3. He can recover nothing paid on the Richardson & May mortgage. That was the vehicle of his fraudulently obtained possession. It was that which made the fraud possible. The money paid on it was the price which the fraud cost him. He can base no right upon the fact that his payments extinguished a paramount lien which was superior to the rights of the complainants, because the mortgage was extinguished in and by the fraudulent acquisition of the property and to revive it for his benefit would be, both to contravene his own act, and a repayment of money expended in the act, and for the purpose of perpetrating the fraud.

4. With regard to the mortgages subsequently acquired, we think the burden of proving that they were purchased with his own means, and not with the proceeds of the property, was upon Jesse. If he had shown this it would present for decision a question upon which the authorities differ, it being shown that it was a part of the original scheme that he should pay or buy up the outstanding incumbrances. We do not decide this point because we are of the belief that not a dollar of defendant's money except the cash payment on the Richardson & May deed of trust, and sundry sums paid in making the crop, which are shown to have been returned out of the crops, ever was expended by him on the property, or in the purchase of the subsequent incumbrances. We know of no principle of law which would justify reimbursement of such sums or sanction the enforcement of mortgages so acquired.

5. The severe consequences of a failure to answer interrogatories under § 1943 Code 1880, should not be visited on complainants, except where there has undoubtedly been ample time to comply with its requirement. Affirmed.

(To be reported.)

LATE TELEGRAMS.

GOV. BATE INAUGURATED—THE SENATORIAL QUESTION.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 15.—Gen. Wm. B. Bate was inaugurated Governor to-day at noon with imposing ceremonies. In his inaugural address he referred approvingly to the emphatic expression of popular will at the ballot-box to pay that which the State acknowledges she justly owes, known as the "State debt proper," but not that part of the debt known as "contingent," the liability for which was questioned by a larger portion of intelligent voters and tax-payers, who claimed equities as just and honorable offsets.

THE PLANTERS' HOTEL BURNED.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—The Planters' Hotel, one of the largest in the city, burned this morning shortly before 5 o'clock, and burned so rapidly that four persons lost their lives. The greatest confusion prevailed when the alarm was given and nearly all the guests escaped in their night-clothes.

COL. HERDON DYING.

Special to the Times-Democrat.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Representative Herndon, of Mobile, died last night.

THE SUNDAY LAW AT BILOXI.

Special to the Times-Democrat.]

BILOXI, Jan. 14.—All the bar-rooms in Biloxi, exception, or perhaps two, have been closed to-day. This unwonted phenomenon gives rise to much speculation. The newly elected mayor is understood to be pledged to the enforcement of the Sunday law.

THE Illinois Central.

St. Louis Railway Reporter.]

The Illinois Central, since it acquired the Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans R. R., has decided to construct numerous branches and feeders in Mississippi. These short lines will be built mostly on the west side of the line and are designed to connect it with the Mississippi and give access to the rich cotton lands along that river. The road now lies on the great central ridge about a hundred miles distant from the river and, though the soil along the line is for the most part good, it is not as rich as that of the river bottom where the best cotton is grown. By building these feeders the company gains all the advantages of passing through the productive low lands, without losing those of having its main track on high ground, where it can all the better be kept in repair and over which through business can be done with greater ease and quicker time.

The Illinois Central is determined to develop Mississippi by giving it the additional railway facilities which its river districts so much need, and from them the company itself must derive a great profit, besides adding to the value of the main line. The people of Mississippi ought to appreciate the Central for it is doing the State excellent service.

A Negro Murderer Lynched in Virginia.

ABINGDON, Va., Jan. 1.—Bluford Smith, colored, was taken from the jail at Tidwell Court House on Sunday morning by a mob and riddled with bullets. On Saturday, Dec. 25, Smith and a young white man named Charles Kinser had a dispute about a woman. The negro drew a knife and stabbed Kinser several times. Although frightfully wounded, Kinser made a desperate effort to defend himself. He drew a pistol and followed his assailant some distance, but fell to the ground from loss of blood and died soon afterward. Smith attempted to escape, but was arrested by Mr. Jenkins, the editor of the Jeffersonville Times. The murder caused intense excitement, and threats of lynching the negro were made. Yesterday morning, at about 1 o'clock, a mob visited the jail, and while some of their number attracted the attention of the jailer, the rest of the mob secured the negro, and made off with him. The jailer's wife followed the lynchers a short distance, firing a pistol in her efforts to stop them. Seeing that they were about to be frustrated, the lynchers emptied the contents of their revolvers into the body of the murderer.

Tribute of Respect.

To the Master, wardens and members of Fairfield Lodge No. 304: Your committee appointed to draft resolutions in reference to the death of Brother James P. O'Callaghan, submit the following: Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to call from our midst our beloved brother, James P. O'Callaghan; Therefore:

Resolved, That the death of said brother, the Lodge has lost one of her most useful members. As a man, he was upright and honest; as a nation, he was faithful and true. He loved the brotherhood, and with him friendship was no unmeaning word. As a citizen, he was peaceable and quiet; as a neighbor, he was kind and obliging; as a member of the Baptist church he was a devoted christian. And while we mourn his loss, let us hope that his many virtues and good deeds have gained for him admission into the Celestial Lodge above where the Grand Master of the Universe presides.

Resolved further, That we tender to his bereaved children our heartfelt sympathies; and that as evidence of our sorrow, we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. McWHORTER,
J. S. STANLEY,
C. O. POTTER,
Committee.

Presidential Succession.

Special to the Republican.]

PROSPECTIVE LEGISLATION.

WASHINGTON.—The presidential succession bill which was reported by the Judiciary Committee, and which will be called up some time this week in the Senate, is provoking much opposition.

If the bill were to become a law, and if, as an illustration, President Arthur should die or become incapacitated, Secretary Frelinghuysen would be President for the remainder of the current term, if he should survive long enough; but in the event of his death, the Secretary of the Treasury would succeed him, and the order of further succession would be the Postmaster-General, the Attorney-General, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy. The Judiciary Committee bill repeals sections 146 to 150 of the Revised Statutes, providing for a popular election in case of vacancies in the offices of President and Vice-President. The more the bill is discussed by Senators and Representatives, the stronger becomes the opinion that the succession now provided for in the Constitution and the statutes is safer and more in accordance with the spirit of a representative government.

The objection to this bill is that it devolves the succession upon a person entirely too far removed from the people. There is safety to the people where their agents act in their responsibility to them.

The Mississippi Mills.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Wesson Herald.]

The mills consume annually about a million six hundred and eighty thousand pounds of cotton. Every pound of this cotton is bought and the cash paid for it, at the door of the mills. The consumption of wool is about 750,000 pounds. A large proportion of this is bought here, but some of it, particularly fine grades, is purchased in Texas, and other wool-growing States. The mills manufacture in woolen goods: Cassimeres, doekings, jeans, tweeds, and linseys. In white Cottons: Sheetings, shirtings, towels and osaburgs. In colored cottons: Checks, plaids, and cottonades. Large quantities of rope, sewing-thread, and yarns, cotton and woolen, are also manufactured.

Hereafter the mills have been running 8000 cotton spindles. They are now adding two thousand cotton spindles, thus giving them a total of ten thousand and cotton spindles.

Woolen Cards.—They are now running seven sets of woolen cards, and are adding six sets, thus making a total of thirteen sets woolen cards in operation.

There are now in operation four hundred looms, but in a few days a hundred will be added, thus giving them five hundred looms in operation. They have also purchased other new machinery, a new and costly turning lathe, being a part thereof, but we have no space to enumerate in detail. The company has recently erected a very spacious, and magnificent brick building, which will be occupied by two prominent mercantile firms in town, and the building in which their central office is now located will be transformed into magnificent packing and sample rooms, with all necessary improvements. For the year ending September, 1882, the mills manufactured 2,800,000 yards cotton goods; 739,000 yards woolen goods; 72,000 lbs. yarns and 150,000 pounds cotton ropes, besides seamless socks, and a first class article of towels. It will be observed that in view of the recent addition of machinery, the production will be largely increased during the year 1883. The Mississippi Mills are an honor to the commonwealth, and have demonstrated beyond possibility of denial, the practical feasibility of successful cotton manufacturing in the South. The officers and employees have our thanks for the cordial encouragement given this Journal, and will accept our heartiest wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year!

Official Proceedings of the City School Board.

The Trustees of the City School Board met on Tuesday, January 2d, 1883, in the office of the Superintendent of Education. There were present the following trustees: College Green School—Messrs. J. L. Power, H. M. Taylor and W. H. Gibbs; West Jackson School—Messrs. Wm. Shannon, M. D. Morgan and John Hart; Benevolent Hall School—Messrs. J. J. Spellman, Peyton Robinson and Alexander Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Spellman, Col. J. L. Power was elected temporary Chairman.

Col. Power, on taking the chair, stated that the object of the meeting was to perfect an organization of the Board for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. H. M. Taylor, Col. Power was unanimously chosen President and J. J. Spellman Secretary.

Capt. F. A. Wolfe, Superintendent of Education, read for the information of the Board certain sections of the Revised School Code, in reference to the attendance of pupils, and asked their careful consideration.

Mr. Wilson asked the investigation of the full Board into certain alleged grievances of patrons of the Colored School set forth in a petition heretofore under consideration by the retiring Board.

The matter was referred to a special committee, as follows: Messrs. Gibbs, Morgan and Robinson.

Adjourned.

J. L. POWER, President.

J. J. SPELLMAN, Secretary.

OFFICERS HINDS COUNTY.

S. B. THOMAS, Sheriff.

D. H. BROWN, Treasurer.

E. E. PEEKINS, Assessor.

W. E. RAYLIFT, Chancery Clerk.

L. A. HAYES, Surveyor.

WILL T. COLLINS, Coroner and Ranger.

THOS. L. HUNTER, Supervisor.

SUPERVISORS—E. S. Middleton, 1st District; W. H. Chichester, 2d; C. D. Newman, 3d; N. R. Smith, 4th; D. G. McKee, 5th.

MASTERS—Wm. Bell, G. A. Work, 1st District; J. J. Binkins, C. T. Harrison, 1st; E. Davis, 2d; J. B. Collins, L. C. Fisher, 3d; J. C. Farrar, T. J. Hunter, S. J. Thigpen, 4th; John W. Patton, A. B. McGowan, 5th.

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L. Q. C. LAMAR, Term expires March 4, 1889.



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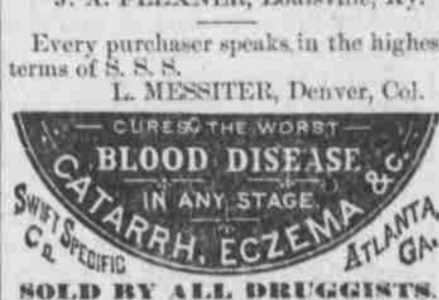
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